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PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.378(e)

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for reconsideration of the Decision on the Petition to Accept Unintentionally Delayed Payment of Maintenance Fee in an Expired Patent in connection with the Petition that was filed on October 7, 2011. In response to the Decision, submitted herewith is a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) authorizing Timothy J. Gatzulis to act on behalf of the assignee.

The petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(f) of \$400.00 is believed to be due.

Please charge such fee to our Deposit Account No. 50-2054. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment of fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-2054.

Respectfully submitted,

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